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Applicant: Bjarne Nielsen

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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THAWING FROZEN MEAT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: